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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £280,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Beaubourg, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, LYONS, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, NANTES, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. MESSRS C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEDLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: At 3 months' notice 3% per annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000. RESERVE FUND, £1,800,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS: Chairman—A. MOLLER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. H. R. BRILLIANT, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. Wm. REYNOLDS, Esq. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS: London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. is prepared to accept first-class Risks at 1/2 net per annum, and other Insurances at Proportional Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the accumulated profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

DENTAL NOTICE.

FROM August 1st, 1881, Dr. H. YARDLEY EASTLAKE, M.A.D.S., will take Charge of the DENTAL PRACTICE, of Dr. Wm. C. EASTLAKE, in Hongkong; and will open his NEW DENTAL ROOMS, Lower Floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNION, Wyndham Street. Latest Scientific Appliances and Improvements in Dentistry. Office Hours from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Hongkong, July 12, 1881. sel2

NOTICE.

MR. S. J. CRITCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. REISS & Co. Hongkong, 11th July, 1881. sel8

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as SECRETARY. By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, June 13, 1881. sel13

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 Hds. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard METAL BOURGEOIS TYPE No. 10, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition). Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

FOR SALE.

A Valuable LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated in the QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, consisting of FOUR ROOMS suitable for DWELLING, and THREE ROOMS suitable for OFFICES. Also GODOWN capable of holding about 600 Tons.

The GROUND FLOOR, its at present in the occupation of Messrs KELLY & WALSH. For further Particulars, apply to J. Y. V. VERNON, or, BRERETON & WOTTON. Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

FOR SALE.

7 DWELLING HOUSES, in WYNDHAM STREET, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 & 47, on Sections B & C of INLAND LOT No. 51, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in China.

For Particulars, apply to J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL. THIS Oil is a Lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, £16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, £17 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT. Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1881. sel3

Ninth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready. No. 6, Vol. IX. OF THE "CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

Short Journeys in Szechuan. Translations from the Li-Li, or General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire. The Province of Yunnan, and the Red River Route.

A Chinese "Pianohette" Séance. Record of Services of Chinese Officials written by themselves. Historical Sketches. Three Brief Essays.

Notes of New Books and Literary Intelligence. A Critic Criticized. The Etiquette of a Chinese Dinner. Mountain Sheep for Hongkong. The Campaign among the Romans. Chinese Oaths in the Colonies. Rites Performed for the Dead. Curious Customs.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

To Let.

GODOWNS-TO-LET. PRATA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

No. 2, Old BAYLEY STREET. And, No. 6, PRATA'S HILL. Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SON & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET. No. 4, MORRISON HILL. Apply to T. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

GODOWNS-TO-LET. Apply to SHARP & Co., Land and Estate Agents, 13, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

Intimations.

THE Undersigned, who has for many years shown excellent work in "PORTRAITURE" in Yau Qua & Co.'s, has now ESTABLISHED a new "STUDIO" at No. 3, POTTERSON STREET, opposite Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

LUNE HING. Hongkong, June 30, 1881. jy30

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General Agents, with the Approval of the Consulting Committee, beg to intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND, of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital, is payable on the 1st of August NEXT, to all Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th Proximo, inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 20, 1881. sel

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CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 16th to 30th Inst., both days inclusive. By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, July 8, 1881. jy30

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE POWAN will Commence Running as a NIGHT-BOAT between Hongkong and CANTON, starting from Hongkong TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 29th Instant, at 8 a.m.

The KIU-KIANG Resumes her place on the Line as a DAY-BOAT, leaving Hongkong TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 29th Instant, at 8 a.m.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, July 28, 1881. jy30

BANK HOLIDAY. IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 1st Proximo.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. SCOTT, Acting Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," CAM. GAUTHIER, Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, July 27, 1881. anl

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 8% SILVER LOAN, 1881.

THE Final PAYMENT on the Allotments in the above LOAN will be Payable on TUESDAY, the 2nd August, 1881, MONDAY, the 1st August, being a Bank Holiday.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan, THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, July 28, 1881. anl2

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6% or \$4.50 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK on and after SATURDAY NEXT, the 30th Inst. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the OFFICE of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, July 28, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently. Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST." THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

AH-YON & Co., SHIP'S COMPARE, STEVEDORE, BALLAST AND WATER SUPPLIES, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proprietors.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges. F. 60, WING HING STREET. H. gong, June 15, 1881. 1ja82

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. VOGEL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

Shipping. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Steamship "Folien," Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 31st Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1881. jy31

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "Emeralda," Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 31st Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1881. jy31

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co's Steamship "Hungaria" will be despatched as above on or about the 5th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP "AMAZONE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "Indus," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. To-day, the 28th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursday, the 4th August, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, July 28, 1881. anl

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM TRIESTE, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "Hungaria," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery can be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 6th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1881. jy30

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM BATAVIA, SAMARANG, SOERABAYA, MACASSAR, AND MANILA.

THE Steamship "Aija" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 26, 1881. anl2

BRITISH BARK "JOHN C. MUNRO," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. VOGEL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. BRITISH SHIP "CLARA," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. VOGEL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

Shipping. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Steamship "Folien," Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 31st Instant, at Daylight.

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Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Steamship "Bonito," Capt. LIORWOOD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m.

